Once you lose time, you can never get it back, so save it for the tasks that need you.

My name is Omar Abdelaziz and I am running for SU VP Finance.

After dealing with SU from the outside as the treasurer of my fraternity, I noticed that there are too many inefficiencies with the current system in place. Each formality takes an unreasonable amount of time and I would like to step up and lead the change. For example, to get reimbursed for a pizza, it takes 45 minutes of paperwork and another 2 weeks of waiting for the check in the mail.

It is SU’s responsibility to make sure that they are doing what is best for the students, and part of that is making sure that every step in their processes actually needs people and time; otherwise, the task should be automated or eliminated. YOUR time is your most valuable asset, and you shouldn’t have to waste it filling out forms.

My leadership experience as well as my past work in process optimization is what makes me the ideal candidate for the job. For example, I am the Head TA for introductory accounting, managing a team of 8 TAs and roughly 140 students, the owner of a smartphone repair and resell business, and a process optimization consultant for Clayton Valet (the largest valet company in Missouri). Additionally, I will be working with Walmart’s Innovations Team this summer. Finally, my double major in Finance and Computer Science can be a great asset to this project.

If I am elected as Vice President of Finance, I will work closely with SU treasury representatives to analyze and reform all student group interactions, bringing together both sides of the table. Additionally, I would like to dig deeper into WashU imposed charges (that come out to over $800K or 25% of SU’s budget) and renegotiate the terms with administrators to make sure that students groups get every possible dime of the student activities fee. Finally, I want to be there for you! My phone number is on every email I send and I will hold office hours to make sure that your concerns are responded to promptly and correctly.

Thank you for spending the time to read about me and my campaign, and I hope you join me on Team Different.

Enough Same, Let’s Do Different.